PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

NO. 41-185

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State Senate Bill No. 346, passed at the recently adjourned Regular Session of the Forty-Ninth Legislature.

This bill is a local law in its most obvious form and is prohibited by Article III, Section 56, of our Constitution.

The caption of the bill is as follows:

"Amending Section 11 of House Bill No. 961, Chapter 458, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, authorizing the Commissioners Court of Dallas County to appoint a Purchasing Agent for said county, and to fix his duties, official bond, and compensation; providing his compensation shall not exceed Forty-Five Hundred (\$4500.00) Dollars per annum; and declaring an emergency."

It applies to Dallas County by name and clearly violates Section 56, Article III of the Constitution, which prohibits the passage of any local bill regulating the affairs of counties.

Senate Bill No. 346 reached my office less than ten days before the end of the Regular Session of the Forty-Ninth Legislature. In accordance with the Constitution, it is being filed with the Secretary of State together with this proclamation containing my objections to the bill.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 15th day of June, A. D., 1945.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

TARY OF STATE